



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5465**

LCO No. 552

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the appropriation to Charter Oak State College for the distance
- 2 learning consortium, from the General Fund, be increased for the fiscal
- 3 year ending June 30, 2009, to expand the program to include (1) private
- 4 and home schooled students, and (2) advanced placement courses and
- 5 an opportunity for students to be able to take a test to receive college
- 6 credit for such courses. It is further proposed that local and regional
- 7 school districts be required to be a part of the Connecticut Virtual
- 8 Learning Center.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make it easier for students to earn credit for college, which in turn helps to reduce the overall expenses of a college education.